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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Avia, Inc. et al.

Title: CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR HYPOTENSION

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[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
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